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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: BOLIVIAN PETROCHEMICALS

REF: STATE 148982

1. FOR AN UPDATE OF THE STATUS OF THE PETROCHEMICALS PROJECTS
AND OTHERS IN BOLIVIA SEE RELEVANT SECTION OF INDUSTRIAL
OUTLOOK REPORT: PETROLEUM IN A-29; MAY 16, 1978.

2. EMBASSY HAS MADE INQUIRIES OF DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
INVOLVED IN THE HYDROCARBONS SECTOR BUT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE
OF JAPANESE INTEREST THROUGH JAPAN NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION
TO WORK WITH THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT ON FEASIBILITY STUDIES
FOR NATURAL GAS UTILIZATION PROJECTS.

3. BOLIVIA HAS CONSIDERED WITHIN ITS PETROCHEMICAL PLANS THE
PRODUCTION OF METHANOL OR LNG BUT A LIMITED MARKET FOR THESE
PRODUCTS HAS MADE THE GOB POSTPONE THIS CONSIDERATION. AS THE
EMBASSY SEES IT, THE PRODUCTION OF METHANOL BY BOLIVIA
IS CONSIDERED AS A LAST PRIORITY WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF
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THE BOLIVIAN PETROCHEMICAL PLAN.
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